In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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27. (Amended) The composition according to claim 26, wherein the immunosuppressive agent is selected from the group consisting of cyclosporin, FK506, azathioprine, [corticosteroids] corticosteroid, and a monoclonal or a polyclonal [antibodies] antibody that [are] is able to inactivate an immune [molecules] molecule or induce destruction of [the] an immune [cells] cell carrying [these molecules] this molecule.

28. (Amended) The composition according to claim 27, wherein the antibody is selected from [among] the group consisting of anti-CD4, -CD2, -CD3, -CD8, -CD28, -B7, -ICAM-1 and -LFA-1 antibodies, and CTLA4Ig.

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31. (Amended) The composition according to claim 26, wherein the immunoprotective gene is a gene whose product acts on the activity of [the] a major histocompatibility complex (MHC) or on the activity of [the cytokines] a cytokine.

32. (Amended) The composition according to claim 31, wherein the immunoprotective gene is a gene whose product at least partially inhibits expression of [the] an MHC [proteins] protein or antigen presentation.

33. (Amended) The composition according to claim 26, wherein the immunoprotective gene is selected from the group consisting of a gene for gp19k of adenovirus, [the] an ICP47 gene of herpes virus, and [the] a UL18 gene of cytomegalovirus.

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45. (Amended) The method according to claim 43, wherein the immunosuppressive agent is selected from the group consisting of cyclosporin, FK506, azathioprine, [corticosteroids] corticosteroid, and a monoclonal or a polyclonal [antibodies] antibody that [are] is able to inactivate an immune [molecules] molecule or induce destruction of [the] an immune [cells] cell carrying [these molecules] this molecule.

46. (Amended) The method according to claim 45, wherein the antibody is selected from [among] the group consisting of anti-CD4, -CD2, -CD3, -CD8, -CD28, -B7, -ICAM-1 and -LFA-1 antibodies, and CTLA4Ig.

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49. (Amended) The method according to claim 43, wherein the immunoprotective gene is a gene whose product acts on the activity of [the] a major histocompatibility complex (MHC) or on the activity of [the cytokines] a cytokine.